



Saltergate Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024

Message from Headteacher

Spring Term Week 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

There was great excitement in school yesterday when the snow began to fall - more from children than staff, I have to say! I was very grateful to our brilliant Saltergate team who were all keen to keep school open for the full day. I would particularly like to thank the admin team who were extremely busy with phone calls and organising any children who were collected early - they did an amazing job!

It has been a very positive half term, full of learning and fun. I have had the pleasure of assessing some of our Year 1 children on their phonics this week and am absolutely delighted by the progress they have made. They should be very proud of themselves! I am sure that all our children across both schools are ready for a break next week and we look forward to seeing them again on Monday 19th February.

Finally, please do follow the link [here](#) to our website where you can read our very first newsletter written by some of our lovely children!

Jo Hall

Notices

Recommend Reading

EYFS and KS1 Reading Ambassadors have some recommended reads for the holidays:

- The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
- Some Dogs do by Jez Alborough
- You need to chill by Juno Dawson
- The Princess and the Pea by Mini Grey
- We're going to find the monster by Malorie Blackman and Dapo Adeola

The reading ambassadors said you can find books either at the library, friends' houses and book shops. Happy reading!

Road works on Harewood Road and Newby Crescent

We have been sent the following information from North Yorkshire.

North Yorkshire will be undertaking an extensive carriageway patching scheme on Harewood Road and Newby Crescent. This will start on 14 February and continue for up to 7 days. A full road closure will be in place between 9:30am and 15:30pm each day. A full diversion will be in place for this time.

- *Please contact Customer Service Centre on 03001312131 to identify any special access needs you may have prior to work commencing or for any further information.*
- *Please make arrangements to store your vehicle at an alternative location.*

Discovery Learning – Funded hours for 2 yr olds with working parents

[Saltergate Schools - Discovery Learning - Early Years Setting](#)

From next term, we are now able to accept a viable Working Family 2YO Funding code. This is a new funding stream from the DfE. Please see our Discovery Learning page above for more information.

This code must be applied for and granted this term (before Easter holidays) and provided to Mrs Tunney as soon as possible to cover the Summer Term funding.

If you are interested in applying for a place in Discovery Learning, please email admissions@saltergateschools.co.uk

UNLOCKING AUTISM COURSES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Audience: All Primary School

Cascade: Parents & Carers

Please see [attached flyer](#) for further information on free courses for parents and carers of children and young people with communication and interaction needs who live in North Yorkshire.

Free courses for parents-

[Unlocking SEMH for Parents/Carers | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking ADHD for Parents/Carers | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers 2 Day Course | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - Girls & Autism | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - PDA | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - Selective Mutism | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - Identity & Autism | NYES Info](#)

If you're struggling to pay for food and other essentials, there are local schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or point you in the right direction. You'll find information about emergency financial support, managing debt, benefit entitlement, energy bills and staying connected all in one place at www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving


Work Stars of the Week

<u>Infants</u>	
Who are the 'work stars' of the week?	
Coelho (Y2)	Theo
Percival (Y2)	Charlie
Bright (Y1)	Sofia
Jeffers (Y1)	Aya
Donaldson (Rec)	Faith
Adeola (Rec)	Millie

<u>Juniors</u>			
Who are the 'work stars' of the week?			
Cowell (Y6)	Imogen	Pullman (Y6)	Analease
Tolkien (Y5)	Kiki	Potter (Y5)	Annabelle K
Morpurgo (Y4)	Imogen	Rowling (Y4)	Ollie
Walliams (Y3)	Madison	Dahl (Y3)	Benedek



Important

Term dates 2023-2024	Click here
FOSS funding letter	Click here
FOSS funding form	Click here
Autumn 2023 Lunch menu	Autumn Menu available here Price increase letter
Operation Encompass (Domestic Abuse support)	Click here for details
Children with special dietary requirements	Please complete the form by clicking here
CEOP helping 4–7-year-olds be safer online	www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/
Permission to walk home (Year 5 & 6 ONLY)	https://bit.ly/3wn01U1
Absences from school exceptional circumstances (one off event which is unavoidable)	Pupil Leave of Absence Request Saltergate Schools
If your child needs to have regular medication such as an asthma inhaler, please complete this form	https://forms.office.com/r/zScm8baXvE
Change of contact details form	Change of contact details form
Discovery Learning Newsletters	Saltergate Schools - Discovery Learning Newsletters
Application for Reception September 2024	Reception - September 2024
Application for Year 3 September 2024	Year 3 - September 2024
Pupil Premium (Free School Meals) - This is different to Infant Free School Meals (UFSM) that children Reception to Year 2 receive	<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 10px;"> <p>Find out if you are eligible to receive free school meals and apply in a matter of minutes by scanning here:</p> <p>www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals</p>  <p>NYES Catering</p> </div>

Community

The Harrogate and District Primary Schools Chess Association is holding its annual Harrogate Junior Chess Championships at The Manhattan Club, Beech Avenue, Harrogate HG2 8DY on Saturday 16th March 2024 from 9am to 1pm.

We would be very grateful if you would pass this information on to parents/guardians of your children. The event is free to enter to all Harrogate & District Primary School children, all are welcome to take part, irrespective of playing ability. Please use the link below for entry. Entry and further details can be found at: <https://hgjuniorchess.wixsite.com/websiteFacebook>

page: <https://www.facebook.com/JuniorChessHarrogate>

Anxiety UK

Please follow the link to find some useful resources to help children with anxiety - www.anxietyuk.org.uk/resources/

Safeguarding

If you are worried about any safeguarding situations, or you feel a child is being harmed you should contact Mrs Jo Hall (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Judith Hollywood (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) to share your information.

If you want to remain anonymous you can report concerns through the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website click [here](#).

Or phone 01609 780780 - It's everyone's responsibility to work together to keep children safe.

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2024 A YEAR FOR BETTER EMOTIONAL HEALTH

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN'S PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

In North Yorkshire, we believe in supporting children's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents. So you can have **FREE ACCESS**.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.

- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child

GO TO [INOURPLACE.CO.UK](https://www.inourplace.co.uk) AND ENTER THE CODE NYFAMILIES FOR FREE ACCESS TO THE ONLINE COURSES

LEE'S PREMIER FOOTBALL COACHING

KS2 (Y3-Y6) Football Training

Saltergate Schools
Newby Crescent, HG3 2TT

Wednesdays
5pm - 6pm

4 week bookings available



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TIME AND DATE	LOCATION
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WHO WE ARE
Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation

NEXT STEPS
head to www.EnglandFootball.com/WeetabixWildcats or scan the QR code on the right to book your first session, or contact us to find out more community@harrogatetownafc.com

SCAN ME:



Friends of Saltergate School

FOSS – Friends of Saltergate School

We are keen to hear if anyone has any amazing ideas for fundraising. Everyone is welcome to join us at any of our meetings, keep a look out in the newsletter for the next date.

If you would like to express an interest in coming to a meeting or have any amazing ideas you would like to share, then please contact us at FOSS@saltergateschools.co.uk.

Alternatively, please feel free to jot an idea on the form [here](#).



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THESE ARE OUR INITIAL EVENTS THAT WE HAVE PLANNED, WITH OTHERS TBD...

- **FRIDAY 2ND FEB - BREAK SOME RULES DAY**
- **FRIDAY 9TH FEB - BAKE SALE**
- **FRIDAY 23RD FEB - FRIDAY 1ST MAR - FUND 'RAISIN'**
- **MONDAY 11TH MAR - FRIDAY 22ND MAR - WONKER BAR SALE**
- **FRIDAY 24TH MAY - BAKE SALE**
- **SATURDAY 6TH JULY - SUMMER FAIR**

WE WILL OF COURSE BE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US OUT. IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST THEN PLEASE EMAIL US - WE CANNOT DO THESE THINGS WITHOUT YOU!!!

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